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## MISCELLANEOUS.

## CATSKIN MASCOTS.

## PUSSY'S HIDE IN GREAT DEMAND WITH THE SUPERSTITIOUS.

Cannibals Believe There Is Great Luck In Cattails — Some Bring Fancy Prices, While Others Are Dirt Cheap — A Chicago Dealer Who Knows All About It."What is the world do you do with all of those cattails?" inquired a reporter of a well known dealer in furs in this city."Sell 'em," sententiously replied the furrier."Yes, true enough, if you can find purchasers.""Don't fret yourself about that, my son. Buyers are plentiful. All classes of people call for 'em, but they are in demand, chiefly among gamblers, a very superstitious class — who wear 'em for good luck.""Are any colors declared off?""Decidedly so. The greatest virtue lies in those of Stygian blackness — nature's own dying. Art is deceiving as well as long, and we call in the dyer to meet this demand. He transforms fables, tortoises, gray, Maltese and all other off shades into jet black. Still, as you see, we carry all colors, because tastes will vary, you know.""What use do the sporting gentry find for the pelts?""The orthodox and accepted fashion is that of wearing the skin next to the chest, the hair nestling against the man's epidermis.""Must be charming in summer weather.""Superstition and fashion take pretty strong hold on people. Seriously, I am telling you the simple truth. I know gamblers whose names are familiar to you who would sooner appear upon the streets in the décolleté garb of an African doko than divest themselves of their precious cattail charm. Why should you be surprised?" added the furrier, who is somewhat of an antiquarian. "The Egyptians worshipped the cat, the animal from which our feline is descended, and embalmed it by the million. It wasn't much of a leap from adoration of the creature to faith that virtue lies in its integument. The garments of departed saints, as well as their bones, teeth and nail parings, are declared to have healing in them, and millions of good souls devoutly believe in these relics.""Oh, Chicago, Chicago, with the twentieth century so near!""What is the matter with you? Why, the practice of wearing the skins is by no means local. On the contrary, we supply the trade at New Orleans, Atlanta, Galveston, San Francisco, Portland, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and cultured Boston, even. My father sold cattails 50 years ago!""Are their virtues restricted to the realms of dice and cards alone?""By no means. All classes of people wear them. Only yesterday a lawyer, regular sober kind of a fellow, who is said to be in the trade for a judgeship, bought the finest skin in the collection, paying \$8 for it. Yes, he said he wanted it for a friend, and he did — his very dearest friend — himself.""What becomes of the old ones, for I suppose they finally wear out?""Why, to be sure, like all things earthly. Their owners wear out, despite their reputed nine lives. Then they sometimes lose their efficacy. Let a gambler have an uncommon run of ill luck, and he makes a scapegoat of his feline. With many incarnations he consigns it to the flames, for it would never do in the world to let it fall into the hands of another so long as he is living. This would mean the fortune of the new possessor and the irretrievable ruin of the other fellow.""Many gamblers," continued the furrier, "possess several skins. One I know has one for each day of the week, and he is most careful to make no mistake in the wearing of them. His Monday guard would not avail for Tuesday, and his Saturday wear would cripple his Friday plans. Such blunders could only be corrected by hoodoo doctors of skill.""You romance well.""I maintain the truth of all I say. You have your superstitions and I have mine. Shall we torture those who differ with us? The cat has been man's companion from the beginning. Away back in the orient the cat's presence marks man's home. Its virtues are strong enough to win and hold the affection of woman, and that's more than many men can boast. But I do not defend the superstition.""What are these black ones worth, anyway?" demanded the reporter, feeling in his pockets."They range from \$1.75 to \$2.75. The dried ones are lower, and I can pick you out a good one for about \$1.50 to \$1.60. Perhaps a gray or spotted one would suit you. Here's one I fit that I'd sell you for 75 cents. Wait! It may not have the virtue of a prime black, it might do well as a starter.""You have no secondhand article?""Haven't I said that people guard against that? When an unfortunate gambler dies no one would touch his leavings, but when a rich or lucky one goes off there's a rush among the fraternity for his cattails. It hasn't been so very long ago that a knight of the card table in this city made a journey to New Orleans solely for the purpose of possessing himself of a peculiarly lucky skin left by a gambler who had recently died, and he paid a good round sum for it too. But the demand is steady with us, and prices hold good.""To be sure, they are tanned, and well-tanned too, but the chain does its preserving intact every hair, which, like those of the head, would seem to be all numbered." — Chicago Tribune."You have no secondhand article?""Haven't I said that people guard against that? When an unfortunate gambler dies no one would touch his leavings, but when a rich or lucky one goes off there's a rush among the fraternity for his cattails. 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Simmons

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R. S. OSBURN, Cashier.

E. C. SESSIONS, Proprietor.

J. GODFREY, Proprietor.

W. J. JACKSON, Proprietor.

S. J. HODGKINSON, Proprietor.

J. W. WILSON, Proprietor.

J. E. KEELEY, Proprietor.

J. M. McCORMACK'S, Proprietor.

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## WHY CLING TO THE OLD PARTIES?

The Republican party had control of every department of the Federal Government—Executive, Legislative and Judicial—three years ago. A bill then introduced to remonstrate silver received less than dozen votes in the House of Representatives from the Republicans, who were in a majority in that body. Now the Democrats have control of the Executive and Legislative Departments of the Government, but silver fares no better than when the Republicans were in power. About 45 per cent. of the Democrats and 10 per cent. of the Republicans in the House of Representatives favor free coinage, but 55 per cent. of the Democrats and 90 per cent. of the Republicans do not. Why, under such circumstances, the people of Nevada or of any other State, who believe in restoring silver to its old standard and prosperity to the country, should support either of the old parties is beyond the comprehension of ordinary mortals. That a few selfish politicians, who have merely an office-seeking interest in the State, should, in the hope of attaining their object, endorse every act of the old parties, is to be expected, but that rational, thinking men, who are not seeking office, should support these parties by word or vote, is unaccountable.

There are in Nevada, to its credit be it said, only a few newspapers that attempt to apologize for the old parties or urge the people to sustain them, and the Montana *Miner* is in doubt as to whether an electric shock or trepanning is necessary to bring the editors of those papers to an intelligent understanding of the situation, it is difficult to say, but certain it is that they need the force of some awakening power. Says the *Miner*:

"The more idle money in the country the worse for the country. If the industries of this country were running full blast, as they should be, and if the mining districts were enjoying the activity which normally is theirs, there would be infinitely more money in the United States, but it would not be piled up in the vaults of the East while the common people begged for bread. It would be at work performing its proper function and the men now idle would be working with it and for it."

## THE SOUTH CAROLINA LIQUOR LAW.

The law enacted by the South Carolina Legislature to place the business of liquor selling in the hands of State officers, is commended by Governor Tidman in his message to the Legislature. Though a large number of people in the State are opposed to the principle of having the State sell liquor to its citizens, the Executive favors the law and claims popular support for it on these grounds:

That by destroying the element of personal profit, there is no incentive for the seller to swell his sales; that by prohibiting liquor drinking on the premises, treating is checked; that liquor cannot be purchased at night and convivial drinking is not general; that no credit is given and that gambling and disorderly houses are separated from the sale of liquor.

Under the law, the saloons are run as State dispensaries, the saloon keepers are State officers and the supplies are sent from State warehouses. In four months these dispensaries have sold \$165,645.50 worth of liquors. Fifty-four State officers in the central supply depot have not been able to supply the demand from local dispensaries, and the profits have been very large.

Those who are opposed to the law say that it encourages illicit traffic in liquors, large quantities of which are smuggled into the State. They also assert that the revenue derived from licenses under the old system exceeded the profits on sales under the new law, and that supplies for convivial parties can be purchased at the dispensaries and that there is more drunkenness, as liquor is purchased by the wholesale.

The Governor, in his message, does not allude to these difficulties, but contented himself with an enthusiastic endorsement of the law, which as yet cannot be considered only as an experiment.

## CARNEGIE CREATES A SENSATION.

A letter from Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire iron manufacturer, in the New York  *Tribune* in favor of the Wilson bill has created a mild sensation. Mr. Carnegie has accumulated millions under protection and now to settle the tariff question and give the nation a rest he wants the Wilson bill to become a law. He foresees no such rest if the McKinley bill remains in force, while if the Wilson bill is passed the Democrats will be estopped from attacks upon their own bill, and he assumes the Republicans will be well enough satisfied to let it alone.

Carnegie claims that a rest is required from tariff changes and that something like permanency in the schedules should be established. He, therefore, appeals to manufacturers whether it would not be infinitely better to have a moderately satisfactory bill by the Democratic party than even a more satisfactory bill passed by the Republican party, as all know that uncertainty in regard to import duties is ruinous to protected interests.

Another engagement has taken place between the rebel ships and the government forts at Rio Janeiro.

## TO THE POINT.

**THE MILITIA NOTIFIED.**  
Sanford B. Dole, President of the Provisional Government of Hawaii, in his replication to Mr. Cleveland's demand for the overthrow of that Government, flatly informs Mr. Cleveland that he has no business with him of that character, and no use for him. That if the diplomatic representative of the United States in Hawaii has illegally interfered with and injured the ex-Queen, then the United States can discipline their unruly representatives at Hawaii as the Navy Department recently disciplined the Rear Admiral who saluted at Rio the flag of the rebel Mello. That the Government of the United States can settle with the ex-Queen any question of damage that lies between them, and that the Government of Hawaii is the Government of an independent State, the peer of the Government of the United States, and will surrender only when conquered.

## HE KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

### The Clever Work of a Confidence Man.

### CANADIANS VOLUNTEERING.

### A Del Monte Superintendent Way laid by Footpads.

#### A CLEVER SWINDLER.

##### A Citizen of Sacramento Taken in by a Confidence Man.

SACRAMENTO, January 15.—One morning a few weeks ago a well-dressed, fine appearing young fellow called at the residence of E. Gravelle, and introduced himself as the nephew of that gentleman. Mr. Gravelle had never seen him before, but as the fellow gave a very satisfactory explanation, describing his home and his relations, he was made welcome, and given the best in the house. The newcomer had not been in the house long when he began to express surprise that his baggage had not arrived. The young man pretended to pay a number of visits to the depot looking for the expressman, but always declared he could not find him.

One morning there was found under the front door of the Gravelle residence a letter addressed to the "nephew,"

When he opened it he found that it contained a check for \$300, purporting to come from relatives in the East.

Being a stranger in the country, it was necessary for him to have his check indorsed by some prominent and responsible man. The situation was quickly explained to the uncle and he readily indorsed the check.

The same day "Nephew" Gravelle borrowed his uncle's horse and cart to go driving and see the sights. That was the last time that the young man was seen by anyone in Sacramento. The horse was found the next day in a local livery stable, and the Gravelles made up their minds that their relative had met with foul play and been robbed of the \$300 which had been sent him.

Mr. Gravelle only learned a short time ago that he had been the victim of a confidence man. He found this out when a local bank notified him he had indorsed. The check had been sent to the nephew's home in the East and there it was protested. There was a nephew there to be sure, the one supposed to have visited California, but he had never been on the Pacific Coast.

#### TO HELP QUEEN LIL.

##### Canadian Volunteering to Enter Her Service.

VANCOUVER, B. C., January 15.—There is now being organized here a company of men to enter the service of Queen Liliuokalani, and there are already 160 on the roll. The movement is headed by R. Smart, son of ex-Attorney Smart of Manitoba, and S. Sansom, a retired volunteer officer of this city. Most of the men engaged are ex-mounted policemen or men who served with the Canadian militia throughout the recent rebellion.

Sansom was seen to-day. He admitted the truth of the story, but declined to give particulars until after the receipt of advices from Honolulu, which arrived at San Francisco yesterday by the Australia.

Fred Johnson, known throughout the West for his assumption of the title of Duke of Matsqui, leaves Honolulu on the Warimoo on Tuesday, and it is thought that his trip has something to do with the matter in question.

#### Robbed by Footpads.

MONTREAL, January 15.—Henry Bach, the superintendent of the Del Monte bathes was waylaid and robbed by footpads last night while on his way home from the hotel. They smashed him over the head with a grain sack that had been partially filled with railroad iron, coupling-pins, sand and rock that crushed his head in places almost to a jelly. They then proceeded to relieve him of his valuables, which consisted of a fine gold watch, several rings, cuff buttons and several odds and ends.

## THE MILITIA NOTIFIED.

JACKSONVILLE, January 15.—It was learned to-day that Governor Mitchell has been having the Adjutant General of the State Militia notify the Captains of companies to hold their men in readiness for a call to action. Not only has the subject been mentioned to Jacksonville officers, but also to officers who command companies in surrounding towns.

#### Advertised Letters.

The following letters remained unanswered for in the Reno, Nevada, post-office, January 14, 1894:

Alexander, L Kennedy, Joseph  
Baldwin, J. R. Jackson, R.  
Boles, Mrs. E. Mather, H.  
Bourkard, R. F. Matson, F.  
Burris, Frank Miller, J. L.  
Brown, Miss Inez G. Miller, Lof.  
Brown, Compt. of the Mint Murphy, J. D.  
Cameron, E. J. McCallum, Don  
Coronado, Miss Celia McFarland, A. F.  
Cosser, Agness McDowell, J. R.  
Coronado, Esther McFarlin, A. H.  
Conroy, Miss O. Newton, H. F.  
Conular, Joe Donlan, J. F.  
Evans, Gee R. Prenter, George  
Giles, Joseph Realey, J.  
Gnidier, Bern Rafferty, Sarah  
Gregory, A. Robinson, H.  
Hargis, Chas. Smith, McKay  
James, T. H. Thompson, Mrs. D.  
Weeks, J. F. Wollman, M. A.  
FOREIGN. Whites, Mrs. M. C.  
Demartini, G. Gerald, Alessandro  
Delmaestra, A. Goemann, Harry  
Felice, Casper Senato, M. S.  
F. P. KRAUS, P. M.

#### Telegraphic Notes.

The Liberty Bell is on its way to Mexico, and from there will be sent to the Midwinter Fair.

Carlisle has written a letter to Voorhees stating that there is urgent need of a measure to replenish the treasury.

The latest Blue Book issued shows that the State of Nevada is accredited with twenty-one positions and is only entitled to eleven.

The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee held a conference yesterday and passed resolutions demanding recognition for amendments to the Wilson bill.

A fatal accident occurred yesterday on the D. L. & W. railroad at Hackensack bridge, near Jersey City. Fifteen persons were killed and a number wounded.

Representative Holman yesterday stated that the restoration of Kilnokalan was absolutely abandoned not only in Executive, but in Congressional circles.

#### Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's Liver Regulator for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Buckle's Armin Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell us well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. S. J. Hodgkinson, druggist.

#### A Sharp Practice.

You call it when reading an interesting article and find at its close that you've read an advertisement. Don't condemn the advertiser. You won't read the ordinary advertisement. All advertisers feel this in common with the writer who takes this means of telling you that Simmons' Liver Regulator is the best medicines for malaria, impure blood, and a poisoned system. Equally as good for indigestion and biliousness.

#### C. Coleman.

Has removed his barber shop to more commodious quarters, corner Virginia street and Commercial Row, next to W. O. Martin, where he will be pleased to have his customers and the public generally give him a call. jah5m1

#### DIED.

DAVIS—In Eureka, Nevada, January 8, 1894, P. Davis, a native of New York, aged 50 years.

DEVILIN—At Ruby Hill, Eureka county, Nev., January 11, 1894, Patrick Devlin, a native of County Donegal, Ireland, aged 51 years.

#### CHARLES E. CLOUGH,

#### BUILDER, ARCHITECT,

#### AND CONTRACTOR,

#### BENO, NEVADA.

#### Plans for buildings and estimates of cost furnished. Contracts taken for building houses, barns, etc. Orders left at Sunderland's shoe store will receive prompt attention.

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to consumption are ailments we often deem trivial—a cold and a cough. Consumption thus acquired is rightly termed "Consumption from neglect."

### Scott's Emulsion

not only stops a cold but it is remarkably successful where the cough has become deep seated.

*Scott's Emulsion is the richest of fat-foods yet the easiest fat-food to take. It arrests waste and builds up healthy flesh.*

Prepared by Scott & Sons, N. Y. All druggists.

### TIME TABLES.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains at Reno.

ARRIVES	TRAIN.	DEPARTS
9:25 p. m.	SOUTHERN PACIFIC.	9:35 p. m.
9:15 a. m.	No. 1, Eastbound fast mail	8:30 a. m.
4:15 p. m.	No. 2, Westbound fast mail	8:25 p. m.
8:15 p. m.	No. 4, Westbound fast mail	8:25 p. m.
8:05 p. m.	VIRGINIA & TRUCKEE.	8:15 p. m.
No. 3, San Fran. Express	8:45 a. m.	
No. 4, Local Passenger	1:45 p. m.	
No. 5, S. P. & O. Express	8:50 a. m.	
4:15 p. m.	Express and Freight	

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL	ARRIVES	CLOSES
San Francisco, Sacramento, points in California and Oregon	8:15 a. m., 4:00 p. m.	
Ogden, and Eastern points	8:25 p. m., 7:45 a. m.	
Carson City, and all Southern points and all points north	8:15 p. m., 8:00 a. m.	
Buffalo Meadows and Sheephead mail arrives every Thursday at 4:15 p. m. and close every Friday at 8:00 a. m.	8:15 p. m., 8:00 a. m.	

V. T. looks pouch from Virginia and Carson arrives at 11:45 A. M.; mail for same closes at 1:00 P. M.

### Postoffice Hours:

From 9:00 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.

### BREVITIES.

Ice skates at all prices at Lange & Schmidt's.

Garden land with water to rent. See advertisement.

Rheumatism, which is a blood disease, is radically cured by Ayer's Sarapilla.

Hon. W. E. Sharon passed through yesterday for the Comstock from San Francisco.

The Leader says Indians are selling Pyramid Lake trout in Sierra valley at 12½ cents per pound.

Hon. George S. Nixon of Winnebago arrived in Reno Sunday and remained over yesterday.

Judge Goodwin of the law firm of Goodwin & Dodge has arrived from Quincy, Cal., and will remain some days.

Mrs. Hartley, the artist, went to Wadsworth Sunday to teach a class in painting and drawing and will return to-day.

In Tucson, Arizona, pretty girls are employed as ushers in the churches and the young men have become regular attendants.

Always keep in the house a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, for throat and lung troubles. Your druggist has Ayer's Almanac.

Mrs. F. M. Payne and her son, Harvey, have returned from Pennsylvania, where they had been visiting relatives for the last five months.

If you want a good fitting pair of boots or shoes—no seam work from strangers—go to H. F. Pavola, who is reliable and no stranger.

The largest assortment of heating stoves, parlor stoves, cook stoves and ranges, crockery and lamps at panic prices at Lange & Schmitt's.

Fifteen carloads of apples—nearly 500,000 pounds—were shipped to Chicago, New York, St. Louis, Minneapolis and Denver, from Reno, last month.

There is no excuse for any man to appear in society with a grizzly beard since the introduction of Buckingham's Dye, which colors a natural brown or black.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday, passed upon corporation bills, and appointed B. F. Leete delegate to the Transmississippi Commercial Congress.

A rain storm set in early Sunday night and continued without cessation until last evening. It stormed all day Sunday and yesterday in the mountains and a foot or more of snow fell at Truckee.

Captain John H. Dall died in San Francisco last week aged 75 years. He owned a quartz mill near Franktown in this country many years ago and was well known and respected in Western Nevada.

The soft weather brought the ice harvest to an abrupt termination at Easer. The Mutual Ice Co. has its houses about three-quarters full, and the Easer Company has harvested about half a crop.

### THE EUREKA MINES.

The Effect of the Demonetization of Silver.

The Sentinel prints a review of the mining industry in Eureka which shows how the demonetization of silver and the decline in the price of the metal has affected that district, from which the following is an extract:

The review of the mining operations of Eureka county in 1883, which we herewith publish, will serve to illustrate to the world the effect of the demonetization and low price of silver on Eureka District, which, since its discovery in 1864 and the commencement of its active development in 1870, has yielded in gold, silver and lead in the neighborhood of \$125,000,000 and in 1878 produced in gold and silver alone five and one-half million dollars from 238 mines, big and little, then under development. The average value per ton of gold and silver of all the ore that was mined in Eureka county during that year was \$45 40¢ cents. During the last year, 1893, there were only thirty producing mines and three prospects under development in the entire county. Among them, the Diamond mine was the only one that cut any figure in active development or the employment of miners on days' pay.

During 1892 the average number of miners engaged in the county was 140 on days' pay and 200 leasing, tributating and working on own account. Last year the average was 83 men on days' pay and 127 leasing, tributating and working on own account. Out of a total average of 210 miners in the county Eureka district gave employment to 172 men, 68 of whom worked on days' pay and 104 on lease, tribute and own account. The figures show a decrease last year of 57 days' pay miners and of 73 men under lease, tribute and on own account, and a total falling off of 130 men or 38½ per cent of the previous year.

The yield of ore from all of the producing mines of the county during 1893 aggregated 14,606½ tons, with an approximate gross value of \$26 per ton, and 14,515 tons out of the entire yield of the county came from the mines of Eureka district. Following are the names of the producing mines and the number of tons yielded by each for the year 1893.

From the Bullwhacker, 207; Dead Bore, 11; Delaware, 117½; Diamond, 6,639½; Dunderberg, 40½; Ethel, 23; Eureka Con., 3,17½; Hamburg, 942½; Idaho, 30; Jackson, 1,084½; Lord Byron, 28; Maria, 12; Needle 3; Phoenix, 163; Pioneer, 83; Richmond, 1,136; Silver Connor, 59; Silver Lick, 7; Silver West, 18½; Williamsburg, 84; small lots by consignees, 205½; Cortez mines (Limited), 36; Comet and Good Luck (Safford District), 5; Island Queen (Cortez District), 11; Sada Lindsay (Union District), 28.

The 36 tons from the Cortez mines (Limited), were valued at \$7,600, or \$221.11 per ton. This is the greatest mine in Eureka county to-day, both in the extent of the mineral lands and richness of the ore. No active work has been done in it for over a year, because of the low price of silver. The Comet and Good Luck mine at Safford district is said to be a good property, the five tons of ore shipped from there were taken out by one man, who is in charge of the mine, and netted over \$1,000.

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The yield of 1893, with the big drop in the silver and lead markets, was only 14,755 tons, with a gross value of \$390,044 20 and costs of \$372,983 88. The average value per ton of all of the ore mined in the county during the year ending September 30, 1893, was only \$28 43, and if the yield of the Diamond mine with 8,008½ tons at \$28 61 is excepted, the average value per ton of the value of the ore mined in the county during the given years was only \$28 59. The reasons for the reduced average value may be found in the low prices of silver and lead, the comparatively small amount of new ground broken and the fact that the lessees and tributaries confined their work to prospecting the old mines and scratching around old ore chambers in place of mining for new ore bodies in virgin ground.

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